

## **EPA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

### **Clean Air**

- Attain National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)
- Reduce air toxics risk
- Reduce acid rain

### **Clean and Safe Water**

- Safe drinking water, fish and recreational waters
- Protect watersheds and aquatic communities
- Reduce loadings and air deposition

### **Safe Food**

- Reduce risks from pesticide residues in food
- Eliminate use on food of pesticides not meeting standards

### **Preventing Pollution and Reducing Risk in Communities, Homes, Workplaces and Ecosystems**

- Reduce public and ecosystem risk from pesticides
- Reduce risks from lead and other toxic chemicals
- Manage new chemical introduction and screen existing chemicals for risk
- Ensure healthier indoor air
- Facilitate prevention, reduction and recycling of PBTs and toxic chemicals
- Assess conditions in Indian Country

### **Better Waste Management, Restoration of Contaminated Waste Sites, and Emergency Response**

- Control risks from contaminated sites and respond to emergencies
- Regulate facilities to prevent releases

### **Reduction of Global and Cross-Border Environmental Risks**

- Reduce transboundary threats to human and ecosystem health in North America
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

- Reduce stratospheric ozone depletion
- Protect public health and ecosystems from PBTs and other toxics
- Increase domestic and international use of cleaner and more cost-effective technologies

### **Quality Environmental Information**

- Increase availability of quality health and environmental information
- Provide access to tools for using environmental information
- Improve Agency information infrastructure and security

### **Sound Science, Improved Understanding of Environmental Risk and Greater Innovation to Address Environmental Problems**

- Conduct research for ecosystem assessment and restoration
- Improve scientific basis to manage environmental hazards and exposures
- Enhance capabilities to respond to future environmental developments
- Improve environmental systems management
- Quantify environmental results of partnership approaches
- Incorporate innovative approaches
- Demonstrate Regional capability to assist environmental decision making
- Conduct peer review to improve Agency decisions

### **A Credible Deterrent to Pollution and Greater Compliance with the Law**

- Increase compliance through enforcement
- Promote compliance through incentives and assistance

### **Effective Management**

- Provide leadership
- Manage for results through services, policies, and operations
- Provide quality work environment
- Provide audit, evaluation and investigative products and services